



Agenda Item Number: 2006-6-7C

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 27, 2006

Department: Juvenile Detention Center **Staff Contact:** John P. Dantis, Deputy County
Manager for Public Safety
Tom Swisstack, BCJDC Director

TITLE: 2006/2007 ValueOptions New Mexico's Children's Community Mental
Health Clinic Psychiatrist Grant

ACTION: Motion to:

1. Approve Financial Resolution **FR -2006** accepting \$135,000 from ValueOptions New Mexico for the Children's Community Mental Health Clinic.
2. Authorize the County Manager to execute the agreement and any subsequent amendments.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this agreement is to partially fund a certified child psychiatrist to work with juvenile clients at the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center's Children's Community Mental Health Clinic and to provide medical and behavioral health assistance and services through the telemedicine system that will serve rural juvenile detention clients and Juvenile Probation and Parole Office (JPPO) clients statewide. Balance of funding for the psychiatrist will be provided by a \$100,000 grant from the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department budgeted in BC07-03SV. The ValueOption grant will expire a year after it is approved.

Psychiatrist services will bring consistency to the quality of behavioral health services that children receive statewide. Targeted clients will be those children that are eligible for community based alternatives to detention. Services can include psychiatric testing, medication management and family treatment.

This grant provides funding for the development of a regional implementation plan for telehealth technology, coordination with San Juan County Juvenile Justice System and other participating juvenile mental health clinics and to demonstrate protocol to insure community involvement with participating providers and insure the reduction of out of county placement for services.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Financial Resolution **FR -2006**

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the financial resolution will establish a budget of \$135,000 for the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center's Children's Community Mental Health Clinic.

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

This grant award will enable BCJDC to provide much needed medical and behavioral health assistance and services. BCJDC continues to be on the cutting edge for juvenile reform measures and this is part of their continued effort in this area. I recommend Board approval. 6/22/2006

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The services performed by the child/adolescent psychiatrist are critical to the success of the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center Outpatient Mental Health Clinic. In addition to providing direct services, this person also acts as Clinical Director and consultant to the program. I recommend approval. J Dantis 6/22/06

LEGAL

Agreement approved as to form. JSL 06/15/06

FINANCE

Budget	If approved, funding will be made available in line item BC07-588800-03SW. Nona Lane, Financial Services Administrator III 6/7/2006
Purchasing	No comment is required on the approval of the ValueOptions New Mexico's Children's Community Mental Health Clinic Psychiatrist Grant and the financial resolution establishing the budget for FY 2006/2007. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer 6/7/2006
Contracts	A contract control number is not required for acceptance of grant monies by the County. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer 6/7/2006
Risk Management	No comment required.